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FILED: JUNE 26, 2001 )  
TITLE: PROCESS FOR REMOVING )  
ARSENIC COMPOUNDS FROM )  
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Appellants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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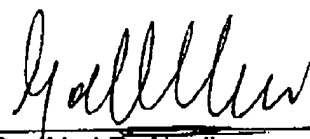
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